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Reference: Office Action Summary dated 6/19/2006 of Non-Final Rejection of the App. No. 10/820,987

Dear Ms. Clement:

In response to the referenced office action, the patent application number 10/820,987, for the invention entitled "Auto-Eject Gun-Lock Device with Ring-Mounted Key", has been amended as below and resubmitted herewith for your review and approval.

Amendments:

1. Claims 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 drawn to a lock subassembly are deleted in entirety.
2. Claim 1 has been amended to make it more general. The word "converting" appearing in line 30 has been replaced with a word "transmitting". The phrase "an axial" appearing in line 31 has been replaced with a word "a". The word "rotational" has been deleted from the phrase "said shaft to couple rotational movement thereof" appearing in line 35-36.
3. Claim 15 has been amended to make it more general. The word "converting" appearing in line 27 has been replaced with a word "transmitting". The phrase "an axial" appearing in line 28 has been replaced with a word "a". The word "rotational" has been deleted from the phrase "said shaft to couple rotational movement thereof" appearing in line 32-33.

Above listed deletions and amendments are the only changes made to the application. Other sections of the original application submittal, including the Specification and the Drawings remain unchanged.

Respectively Submitted,

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Attachments: Revised Claims 1 through 26 (deleted claims 27 through 31)